

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of using public airways to support one candidate over another.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The outline and timing of the show that Sinclair is requiring stations to air makes their political positions clear. This is like an hour long campaign commercial the stations are donating free of charge.

Consider the letter from 18 US senators describing why this is indecent. Brushing it aside in the name of partisan politics is simply bad for our democracy.